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The reply filed on December 10, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Despite applicants' response, applicants have failed to fully address the rejections set forth within paragraphs 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, and 14 of the Office action of June 10, 2002. With respect to the rejection within paragraph 1, applicants have deleted "predetermined" from one section of claim 1 and inserted "predetermined" in another section, without providing any explanation for the term. Applicants' amendment to claim 4 has not clarified or addressed the issue raised by the examiner within paragraph 3. With respect to paragraph 6, claim 32 has not been addressed. With respect to paragraph 8, the amendment has failed to clarify or address the issues set forth. With respect to paragraphs 11 and 14, applicants have not clarified the bases for the weight percents. Each weight percent must have a clear basis. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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